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CZAR HURLS BIG INVADING FORCE INTO BUKOWINA

BIG RUSS ADVANCE CLAIM-
ED FROM CZERNOWITZ
TO LEMBERG

BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO
ENFORCE ENLISTMENT

BRITISH LOSSES AT LOOS
WERE HEAVY. FIGHTING
ALONG DARDANELLES

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 5.—The Austrian stronghold of Czernowitz has fallen to the Russians. A large number of German and Austrian prisoners were taken. Czernowitz is in Bukovina.

London, Jan. 5.—In the House of Commons today the compulsory military service bill was taken up with promises of the sharpest parliamentary struggle since the war began.

The Earl of Derby explained why the Cabinet found it necessary to bring forward a measure for the compulsory enlistment of unmarried men. More than two and a half million men in England, Scotland and Wales have so far enrolled themselves; but after those engaged in indispensable industries and others who are medically unfit, had been winnowed out, only about one million, one hundred thousand remain available to bear arms. Six hundred and fifty thousand unmarried men failed to come forward and the government now will call them to the colors.

Compulsory Bill Introduced.

London, Jan. 5.—A bill providing for compulsory military service, was introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith. The largest assemblage of members since the war began, faced the Premier. Many members were present who had obtained leave to come from the front to vote on the compulsory bill.

British Loss at Loos Heavy.

London, Jan. 5.—British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last

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GORE WOULD RESTRICT ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Two resolutions intended to reduce the risks of Americans traveling on the high seas, were introduced by Senator Gore, today, one would prohibit passports for travel on ships of belligerent nations. The other would restrict the carrying of passengers on ships with munitions.

RIG BUILDERS HERE.

Rig builders from the Cushing field arrived this morning and work rebuilding the oil derrick on the Carter farm began this afternoon. It will require a week to finish the derrick, after which actual drilling on the new location will begin. The new location is 65 feet west of the abandoned well. Drilling will arrive this week. Day and night shifts will be put on the job and it is thought by the driller the test will be completed to 3500 feet within 120 days.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Jan. 5, 1915.

Germany began moving big guns from Ostend.
French forces made advance toward Cerny.
Russians defeated Austrians in a Usok Pass and prepared for invasion of Transylvania.
Germans renewed activities along the Vistula.
Pope obtained release of French Catholic missionaries held in Syria.
Belgian food ship sent by state of Kansas sailed.
Germans agreed not to hinder sending of food to Belgians by America.
Russians crushed Turks at Ardahan and Sarkamysk.

JURY COMMISSION BUSY DRAWING NAMES

LIST OF 400 TAXPAYERS WILL BE PUT IN BOX FOR JURY SERVICE.

The county jury commission, consisting of Felix Adler, of Guthrie, Rankin Wilson of Crescent and John Gathers of Meridian, are busy today drawing names from the tax rolls for the 1916 jury list. The commission was appointed by Judge Huston. A list of 400 names of Logan county taxpayers will be selected, 200 for the district court and 200 for the county court. Should the list become exhausted during the year an additional list will be drawn later. It will take a week or ten days to finish the drawing. All persons who have served as jurors during the preceding 12 months must be excluded from the list. The commissioners are paid \$5 per day and mileage for their services.

JENKINS GATHERS STRAWBERRIES JAN. 1

When "Big Jim" Harris visits Guthrie recently, his old friend and fellow member of the constitutional convention, D. W. Jenkins, presented the big national committee man with a box of luscious, red ripe strawberries raised on the Jenkins farm.

Harris left the city wearing a big strawberry in the lapel of his coat. Jenkins has had ripe strawberries for his own table every week during the winter so far. On January 1st he gathered two boxes full of fine ones.

BERLIN ZOO TAG FOUND ON NECK OF DEAD DUCK

A dead Harlequin duck, on one leg of which is a metal tag bearing the legend "22 Berlin Zoo" has been received here to be mounted by a taxidermist. The duck was killed near Leavenworth, and purchased by a bank at Leavenworth. It is believed that the duck was driven out of Europe by the noise attending the war.

J. Y. CALLAHAN LANDS GUTHRIE LAND OFFICE JOB

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—The name of James Y. Callahan, former register of the land office at Woodward, Oklahoma, until that office was discontinued, was today sent to the senate by President Wilson, as his nominee for the registration of the land office at Guthrie, Okla., to succeed John L. Calvert.

OIL ACTIVITY IN KAY FIELD GREAT

TO DRILL PAST LOST TOOLS IN ALBERTI WELL NEAR BIG GUSHER.

Blackwell, Jan. 5.—While very little progress has been made with the work, the Gypsy Oil Company is continuing its work in an effort to drill clear past the lost string of tools in the No. 2 on the Alberti farm and on into the keep oil sand. The little bit has passed the tools Monday and was making a new hole toward the deep formation.

The Blackwell Oil and Gas company will be drilling again in the test well on the J. A. Wolf farm, southeast quarter of section 628-1 east, within the next three or four days, possibly a shorter time. Contractor Morrow was very successful with the circulator method of shutting off the gas—the largest well ever brought in in the field—and it will be continued.

The test well being drilled by Corden & Letcher on the Thompson farm, west half of the southwest quarter of section 428-1 east, was drilling just off the 1,400-foot gas sand. There has been no gas in this well since the 335-foot formation was passed, and it is expected that the 1,400 will prove a good producer.

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SUEZ CANAL, THE NEW SCENE OF WAR



Here the Germans are striving to make an attack on the Suez Canal. It is necessary to use motor trucks to Tarsus. After a railroad trip to Tarsus there is another motor trip to Hadra, making in all 160 miles of motor transportation for the munitions over roads which have not heretofore known. The railroad then leads on to Maan, three hundred miles across the desert from the Suez Canal. The whole distance from Constantinople to Maan is 1,320 miles.

MEXICAN TROOPS MIX WITH VILLAS MOUNTAIN MEN

VILLAS NOW CONSIDERED COMMON BANDIT. OBREGON HUNTING HIM

El Paso, Jan. 5.—Mexican troops under Gen. Obregon overtook a detachment of Villas army near Guadalupe early today and a fight ensued in which a number on both sides were killed. The Villa followers, who are now considered common bandits, escaped to the hills. Gen. Villa is now at the head of 5,000 trained and trusty men. "It means a guerrilla warfare from now on," said Gen. Obregon today.

According to the advice Carranza troops are to occupy every station along the line as a garrison to preserve railroad communications. Daylight service of daily trains between Juarez and Mexico City via Chihuahua City has been established.

General Obregon, commander-in-chief of the Carranza army, left Torreon Tuesday for Queretaro to join General Carranza, according to military advice. It was said Obregon would remain with General Carranza for a week when the first chief would leave for Guadalajara.

Narrow Escape for Americans.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 5.—A letter received here Tuesday from an American mining man in the Guerrero district of western Chihuahua said five Americans were imprisoned four days without food by Francisco Villa and he was prevailed upon to spare their lives.

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HAITI REBELS AGAIN STAGE REVOLUTION

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 5.—In a revolutionary outbreak this morning a force of American Marines were attacked. One of the rebels was killed by the Americans, who suffered no losses.

TEDDY SCORED FOR WILD TALK ON WAR PLOT

TWO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES FILE REPORTS CREATING WILSON

M'NEELY AND GRANT WENT DOWN WITH SHIP

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY AWAITING FACTS FROM AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Charges circulated during the last session of congress that administration officials had acted in the interest of foreign business firms, in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill, were held baseless in both majority and minority reports filed today by the senate investigation committee. Both of the reports also found the shipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure. The majority report denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had endeavored, in the interest of certain foreign business firms, to secure for the United States the power

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THIEVES ENTER ICE PLANT AND STRIP MACHINES

THOUGHT THAT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN BRASS HAVE BEEN STOLEN

When Col. Henry Braun, Helitz Braun and Attorney Jack Horner had occasion to visit the south ice plant yesterday on a matter of business, they were given a surprise and an opportunity to get in the lime-light as real sleuths. The plant had been shut down for some time and all doors heavily locked and barred. But notwithstanding these precautions the place was occupied when the three men entered yesterday. Helitz Braun was the first to notice the unusual condition of things and a search followed, in which one big "bunkey" was found concealed in a boiler and another on top of the main boiler in the engine room. In the center of the room were sacks, filled with expensive pieces of brass and copper, large quantities of water and steam cocks were found piled up ready to be removed. In fact the men had evidently been at work some time and had completely denuded the engines and other machines of all valuable brass and copper parts. Jack Horner captured one and Helitz took the other fellow in charge while Col. Braun notified the city police. One of the men made his get away before

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LOGAN BOYS AND GIRLS ATTEND A. & M. COURSE

Four boys and four girls from Logan county are attending the short course lectures at Stillwater this week, as the result of their fine displays made at the Cimarron Valley fair last fall. The fair association pays their railroad fare and the state boards them at the college dormitories and they will come back full of enthusiasm and plans for the bigger things this year.

SCHOOL ENUMERATION BEGINS JANUARY 15TH

CLERK SMITH OF BOARD IS IN CHARGE; THOUGHT SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASED

The work of taking the school census of the city has been delegated to Marley F. Smith, clerk of the board of education, who will hire the enumerators and compile the returns. The work will begin on January 15th. The city will be divided into four districts, each appraiser will have a district. It is thought by Superintendent Scott and members of the school board that the enumeration this year will show a big gain over last year. The enumerators are allowed 3 cents per name for this work. Upon the total of names found in the district is based the amount of money the school district will receive from the state school fund.

SPIRIT OF NEW YEAR MARKS BOOSTER MEET

The spirit of the new year marked the meeting of the Young Men's Booster Club Tuesday night. The attendance was good. Reports from the various standing committees were heard, after which a number of new propositions were taken in for discussion, among which were the effect of the proposed interurban line into the city, and the advertising of the mineral waters along the different railroad lines.

Grover Halston, retiring president, reviewed the work of the organization during the year, and thanked the members for their co-operation and support. The following officers were installed: President, E. E. Parsons; vice-president, T. H. Harmon; secretary, H. C. Shinn; treasurer, Clifford Planchon.

Standing committees: Publicity, C. E. Shene; civic, Claude C. Clothier; auditing, J. H. Cravens; convention, Grover C. Halston; entertainment, Robert Stewart; legislative, Chester A. Marr; membership, W. J. Leonard; educational, Rex Guy II; finidy; music, R. G. Siffert; athletic, Fred W. Green. These chairmen will constitute the board of directors of the club for the year.

The retiring president of the club, Grover C. Halston, was tendered a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks for his efforts in behalf of the club during the past year.

DISTRICT COURT RECESSES UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING

DIVORCE GRANTED, SUITS DISMISSED; COUNTY COURT PROBATE MATTERS

On a charge of abandonment and non-support, Judge Huston yesterday granted a divorce to Ella W. Shumate from J. E. Shumate.

The suit in partition brought by Thomas J. Horsley and Hazel Horsley against Calvin Horsley was dismissed on request of the plaintiff. Court adjourned over today on account of the funeral of Judge J. H. Cutler's mother. The docket will be taken up in regular order at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

E. J. Oberholzer has been issued guardianship letters of Catherine, minor daughter of Rachel Oberholzer, who died, leaving an insurance policy for \$1,000.00 with her two daughters as beneficiaries. The guardian's bond was filed and approved in the sum of \$1,000.

Delilah Toulouse, administratrix of the estate of H. P. Toulouse has filed a general inventory and appraisal of eighty acres of land in Texas county, Okla., was appraised at \$1,100.

E. J. Blackman, administrator of the estate of Anna A. James, has filed his annual report. It shows receipts \$158.65. Amount paid out \$145.48. Balance due \$13.17.

The case of Reuben Hamlett vs. A. A. Bolton, administrator of the estate of Anderson Ham, has been appealed to the county court from Justice Hornaday's court, where judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$24.99 and costs.

SERBIA'S DARK SPOTS EXPOSED BY CONQUEST

SERBIAN KINGS WERE NOT INTERESTED IN EUROPEAN POLITICS

GERMANS MASK AS CHINESE PIRATES

TRAVEL ON TRAINS AND BOATS IN QUEST OF INFORMATION

Belgrade, Jan. 5.—European politics did not greatly interest the Serbian king before Peter, if the contents of the royal library can be regarded as showing light on the studies of the kingdom's rulers. No books of importance on political subjects were acquired before Peter's accession, but a very respectable number were added to the library in the twelve years of his reign.

Another department of the library dating from his time is looked upon by the German and Austro-Hungarian conquerors of the city as significant. It is devoted to catalogues and works of general information concerning great armaments of the world, including Putiloff, Creusot, Armstrong, and Krupp. Many excellent pictures are included in this department.

Most of the treasures and furnishings of the Knos (royal palace) were removed when the royal family left the city, but the library was left behind. A Vienna librarian, for the last fifteen years in charge of the Oriental language department of the Vienna royal library, has been entrusted with the cataloging of the Serbian royal library. He told the Associated Press representative some interesting details about the collection.

The oldest book in the library, which is neither of great extent nor great worth, dates from 1580, and is a German. Few old Serbian books were found. The books acquired before the reign of Alexander are chiefly of the sort found in any middle-class family library. They are chiefly in French. The books added during Alexander's reign are mainly fiction. No sort of political importance were ascribed by him.

An interesting collection dating from this period comprises vast numbers of satirical poems written by women and children in praise of Queen Draga, who appears to have been greatly beloved by the common people. In the same department are many musical compositions, chiefly military marches, dedicated to King Alexander. Many of these, according to the librarian, were rather triumphal musical monuments than original compositions of worth.

A visitors' register kept by the Serbian royal librarian shows that the great majority of visitors consisted of British students of the Balkan question. They appear to have made extended use of the books available.

All political books have been sent to Vienna, where they will be studied

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I was mighty to-day; I was kept after school And what happened I'd rather not say. It was awfully good for my soul, I suppose, IF I only could see it that way.



(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—Partly cloudy in west, rain in east portion tonight. Much colder Thursday fair and colder in south portion.